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FOR SIMONS FROM SCHMIDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. VIENNA LETTER PROBLEM. WE AND VO MET WITH INS COMMISSIONER CASTILLO FEBRUARY 22, AND A CABLE REPORTING DECISIONS REACHED AT THIS MEETING IS BEING SENT TO INS FOR CLEARANCE. IF CLEARED, THIS CABLE WILL INSTRUCT YOU TO PROCESS THROUGH ROME ALL ROMANIANS NOT QUALIFYING FOR IV'S WHO OBTAIN U.S. EXIT VISAS AND WHO WISH TO COME TO THE U.S., WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE SPONSORING RELATIVES IN THE U.S. THIS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE WILL OBVIOUSLY REQUIRE A PHONE CALL FROM CASTILLO TO FALCHER IN ROME BEFORE THE CABLE CAN BE SENT, AND FALCHER MAY BALK, BUT WE BELIEVE WE HAVE CASTILLO'S SUPPORT. YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ESTIMATE, AND REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND ROME, THE INCREASED NUMBER OF ROMANIAN EMIGRANTS TO BE PROCESSED THROUGH ROME UNDER THE NEW GUIDELINES, SO THAT EMBASSY
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ROME CAN DETERMINE WHETHER WE NEED TO CONSULT WITH THE ITALIAN MFA BEFORE INSTITUTING THE NEW POLICY.

2. THE DRAFT CABLE ALSO ADVISES YOU TO ENCOURAGE ROMANIAN BEARERS OF U.S. EXIT VISAS WHO DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO EMIGRATE TO THE U.S. TO HAVE THEIR EXIT PERMITS CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. ONLY IN CASES

WHERE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE SHOULD YOU ASSIST BY ISSUING
SAME "NON-VISA" AS FOR TCP'S. PROPOSED FORMAT FOR NON-
VISA IS AS FOLLOWS:

EMIGRANT VISA NO.

ISSUED TO

FOR PROCESSING FOR IMMIGRATION

AMERICAN EMBASSY BUCHAREST

3. WITH RESPECT TO INELIGIBLES, IF YOU DISAGREE WITH INS
RULING, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT TO DEPARTMENT FOR ADVISORY OPIN-
ION. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH YOU, WE WILL SUBMIT TO
INS/CO. INELIGIBLES UNDER 212(A) WHO HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED
OR INSIST ON LEAVING ANYWAY WILL BE ASSISTED ONLY BY OUR
ENCOURAGING UNHCR TO PURSUE RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRY.

4. OUR APPROACH FOCUSES ON ROME BECAUSE OF INS STAFFING
CONSIDERATIONS, BUT CASTILLO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO
CONSIDER LONG-TERM CHANGE IN STAFFING THAT WOULD PERMIT
PROCESSING SOME OR MOST ROMANIANS IN VIENNA OR ELSEWHERE
SHOULD THIS BE JUSTIFIABLE.

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5. ABOVE IS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE
REFERRED TO IN REGULAR CHANNEL.

. BERGLAND VISIT. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BERGLAND'S
ITINERARY IS STILL NOT FIRM, NOR HAS IT BEEN DECIDED
WHETHER HE WILL GO TO BUCHAREST. IF HE DOES, IT WILL
PROBABLY BE MAY 20-23.

7. VIP COMMUNICATIONS. JUST HEARD FROM GANLEY THAT
ROMANIANS SIGNED WITH E-SYSTEMS. ASSUME YOU HAVE THE
DETAILS ON THIS LONG-AWAITED TRANSACTION. VANCE

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